

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) ROBERT CAFFERATA entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING VULNERABLE PLAQUE, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

( X ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)     Regular Filing of Provisional of prior Application Serial No. 10/127,680 filed on MAY 1, 2003.

( X ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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